

Autumn 2 - Year 6 Highlights

It's been another busy half term in Year 6. We have been enjoying our learning in class as well as many wider experiences.

Maths

We kick started this half term with Rock Star Maths Day! We spent a fun day dressed as Rock Stars and practising our times tables. We had a battle with Year 5 and won (just!). We learned a song all about the times tables and performed it in our rock concert at the end of the day. We also really enjoyed sharing our love of maths with parents and governors at our coffee, cake and calculations morning.



History

We had a visit from Mr B from Balestra Education who came in to do a Blitz workshop with us. We learned gained lots of amazing knowledge about life in Britain during the Second World War. We looked at lots of Primary Sources and learned more about the past from them. We had a go at doing some first aid - 1940's style - and we had a competition to see who could create the best blackout windows. It was a fantastic experience.



Computing

In our computing lessons we have been learning about coding and applying our skills. We have really had to use our troubleshooting skills to debug our algorithms when things don't go to plan, but we have been resilient and had lots of success with our creations.

RE

This half term, in RE, we have been thinking about the big question 'How can Christians help to build a fairer world?' We have lived out our school vision by collecting items and making shoe box parcels to send to those who are less fortunate in our community. We made up shoeboxes together, with everyone working as a team to support those living in poverty in the Wigan area. Our teacher dropped off the shoeboxes to 'The Shoebox Fairies' who will distribute our donations. Click here for more information about the charity:

<https://www.theshooboxfairies.com/>



PSHE

As part of our PSHE lessons, we have learned all about Keeping Safe - we thought about online safety by producing posters to encourage people to 'Think Before You Click.'

Design Technology

In our DT lessons, we looked at electric vehicles. We displayed great resilience and teamwork by working together and not giving up on the challenge. We used maths, science and engineering - measuring and cutting wood, creating a circuit using a motor and switch and considered the use of pulleys. We were really pleased with our end products.



Carol Service

We have loved rehearsing and performing our Carol Service this year. Some of our class had solo parts and sang beautifully. We're sure a few happy/proud tears were shed in the audience!

Christmas

We all enjoyed the range of activities on offer for the Christmas Spectacular - we loved making decorations, biscuits and artwork. We especially enjoyed meeting Father Christmas!

What an exciting half term it's been!

We are looking forward to 2023